PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STA PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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REMOTE ACCESS MEDICAL IMAGE EXCHANGE SYSTEM AND

METHODS OF OPERATION THEREFOR

## THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please ADD new claims 39-102 as follows:

SUB DIT --39. A graphic user interface (GUI) instantiated by computer software, the GUI representing a self-organizing marketplace for exchange of a selected type of one of goods and services, comprising digital information blocks generated by a plurality of respective users, wherein:

the digital information blocks are disposed in an order established by all of the users: each of the digital information blocks is represented in the GUI by graphic indicators, and each of the digital information blocks includes an indicia of priority that one of the users attaches to an associated one of the digital information blocks.--

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